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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached replacement sheets of drawings includes changes to Figs. 13B, 17, and 18 and replace the corresponding original sheets.

In Figure 13B, the second instance of the reference numeral 254 has been deleted. Reference numeral 253 now indicates the end post of knot pusher 250.

In Figures 17 and 18, the extraneous reference numeral 318 has been deleted.

Attachments following last page of this Amendment:

Replacement Sheets (2 pages)

Annotated Sheets Showing Changes (2 pages)

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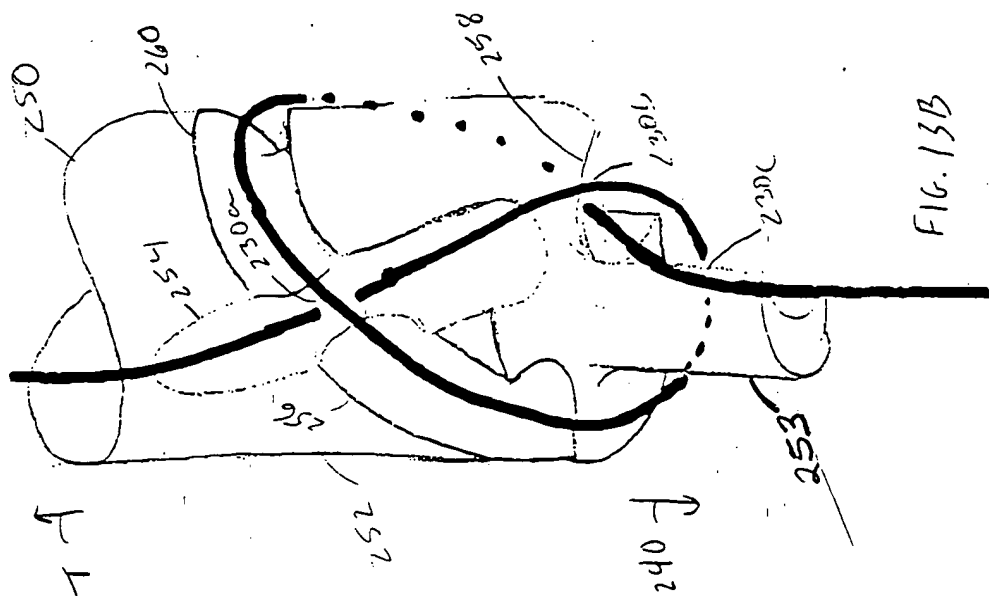


FIG. 13B

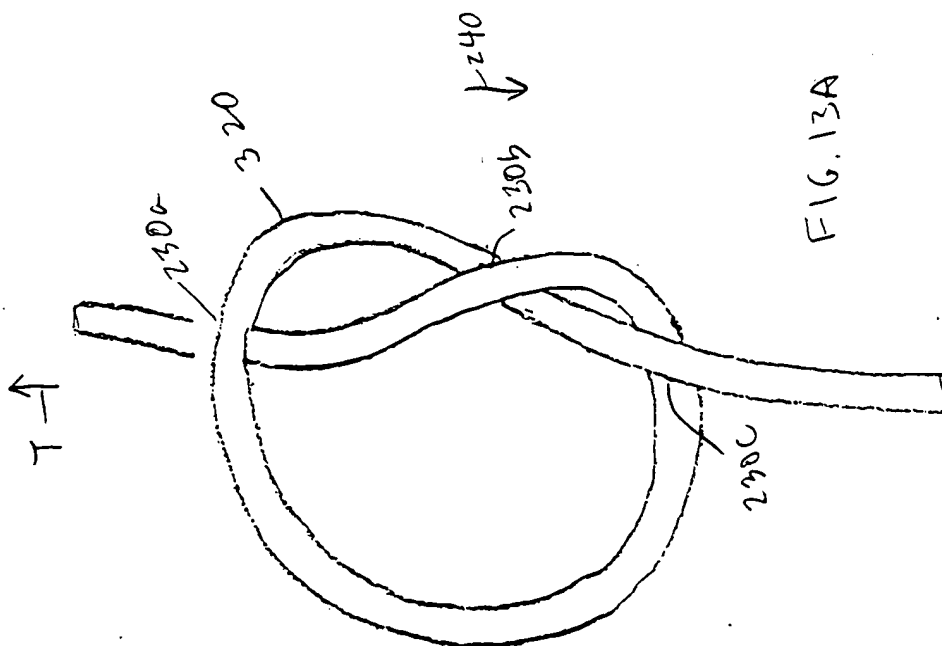


FIG. 13A

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Drawing Corrections

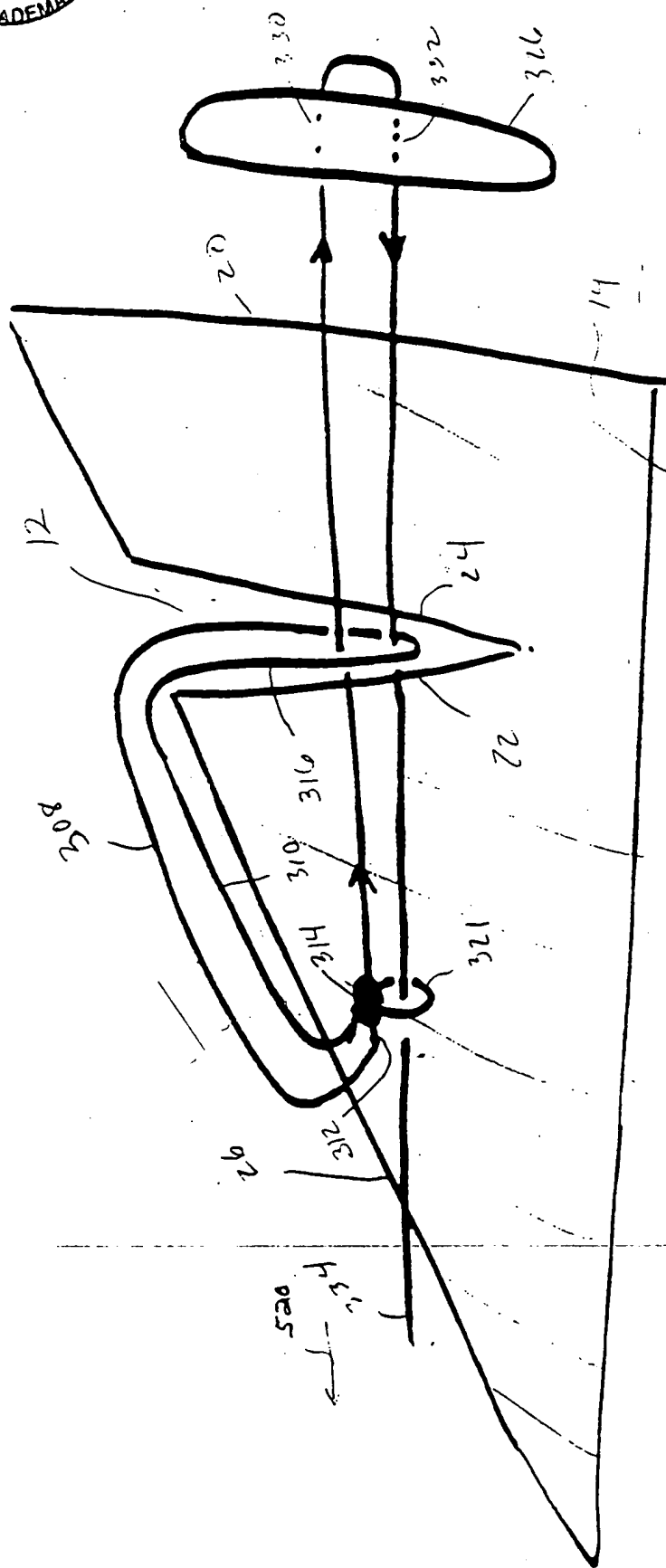


FIG. 17

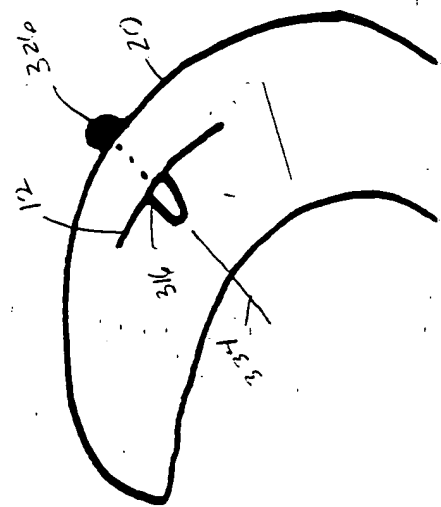


FIG. 18